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**In Re PATENT APPLICATION Of:**

Applicant	:	Shigenobu YAMASHITA	)
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International Appln. No.:		PCT/JP2005/000347	)
For	:	METHOD OF PRESERVING IPOMOEA AQUATICA, METHOD OF PRESERVING) VEGETABLES AND PROCESSED FOOD)	)
Attorney Ref.	:	SATO 136NP	) _____ July 14, 2006

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Sir:

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